

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section local rains, southerly winds, becoming variable, slightly warmer.

BLIND TOM AGAIN.—Judge Bond sitting in Baltimore on Saturday ratified an agreement in the case of Blind Tom and his mother, Charity Wiggins, against Gen. Jas. N. Benthune, of Warrenton. The suit was originally brought for an annuity of the profits of Tom's concerts. In April last, before the case came to a hearing, an agreement, subject to the approval of the court, was entered into between Messrs. Leigh R. Pace, of Richmond, and A. J. Leche, of New York, counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. Ferguson, of this city, counsel for Gen. Benthune, by which Gen. Benthune was to deliver Tom to the custody of the court and pay \$7,500 in cash in settlement of all claims against him as committee of Tom and as surety for his son, John G. Benthune. Mr. Leche, after signing the agreement, filed a petition asking the court to set aside the agreement, and that Gen. Benthune be committed until he should pay \$10,000, alleged to be due since March, 1884, and be required to deliver up Tom. Judge Bond overruled the motion and approved the agreement. The order requires that Gen. Benthune deliver Tom to the court at this city on the 16th inst., and pay the money by September 10. Judge Bond said he would order that Tom afterwards be delivered to Mr. Eliza Benthune, widow of John G. Benthune, who has been appointed committee by the Supreme Court of New York. Gen. Benthune, who was present, objected, but Judge Bond was firm. Gen. Benthune said it is all a mistake about Tom being an idiot. He will look into the New York proceedings.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. L. E. Uhler has gone to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Mr. Elmore K. Stokes, of Fredericksburg, who for the past eighteen months has been a faithful employee in this office, will leave here to-morrow for Alabama, which state he will make his future home. He made many friends while in this city who wish him success in his new home.

Messrs. Wm. and Rumsey Smithson, T. P. Kennedy and R. Acton will leave here this evening on a yacht for a few days' cruise on the lower river.

Mrs. R. W. Wheat has gone to Black Rock Springs, Augusta county, for the summer.

Mr. L. Eichberg and family have gone to Bedford Springs, Pa., for the summer.

Dr. Purvis and Mr. Harry Burke have gone to Boston, via water, on a ten days' trip.

Mr. Fred. Kramer, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Germany for some time past, will sail for home on the 10th inst.

Capt. "Dol." Taylor, a popular conductor on the V. M. railway, was taken suddenly ill in Lynchburg yesterday, and his wife left here to-day to attend him.

J. A. Marshall and family, of this city, J. A. Marshall, of Burke's station, and Mrs. W. D. Hudson are at Atlantic city.

INDUCTED INTO OFFICE.—The Mayor to-day swore into office each of the officers recently elected by the City Council as presented themselves for qualification. The first to qualify was Dr. C. W. Birdsell, as Health Officer and Physician to the Poor, after which the police and readymen took the oath of office. All of the force qualified except fourth readymen Thomas Hayes, who declined to serve. After the men had signed the bonds required of them they were addressed by the Mayor, who instructed them as to their duty, which, he said, was laid down in a book of rules for their government. He said they had been elected by the City Council to carry out the various laws enacted by that body, and if they did not do their duty they had better resign. He warned them against the use of liquor, saying that a drunken man was not fit to be a policeman, and hoped that none of them would be reported to him for neglect of duty.

THE JULY TEMPERATURE.—It is learned from the records at the signal office that July was one of the most trying of any since the organization of the signal service, in 1871. The average temperature of the month was far above the normal, and besides a great portion of the time the atmosphere was nearly saturated with moisture, making hot and sultry weather. During twenty-one days out of thirty of the month the average temperature was above normal, and generally by several degrees, running nearly as high as ten degrees, while on the eight days that the temperature was below normal it was only by a degree or so. On thirteen days the maximum temperature was 90 degrees or over, and on the 17th the temperature was the highest on record, the mercury reaching nearly 103°.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Cornelius Cox, who was recently elected City Surveyor, was on Saturday tendered a permanent position in the engineering department of the Virginia Midland Railway, as assistant to Mr. Cabell, which position he to-day accepted, and will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties. His headquarters will be in this city. The acceptance by Mr. Cox of his new position will preclude his filling the office of City Surveyor, for the reason that his entire time will be occupied in railroad work. For this reason he to-day declined to qualify as City Surveyor, so the city is now without such an officer, at a time when one is most needed, as some improvement work is about to be commenced. The Committee on Streets, at their meeting to-night, will take action in the matter.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON.—Mrs. Eliza B. Thompson, wife of Mr. George G. Thompson, and sister of Hon. John S. Barbour, died at her home at Culpeper C. H., yesterday evening, after an illness of some duration. She was a most estimable lady, loved and esteemed by all who knew her, and her death will be keenly felt not only by her immediate family, but by the community where she had spent a useful and happy life. The funeral will take place to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late John H. Burroughs took place from St. Mary's Church this morning and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father O'Kane and the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, whither they were followed by numbers of the friends of the deceased, including the members of the Commercial Exchange. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hoy, J. W. Nalls, J. C. Milburn, S. A. Mankin, J. R. Roberts and W. F. Creighton.

A WELL-KNOWN SINGER DEAD.—Mr. John O. Pugh, the well-known and popular vocalist, was found dead on his bed in the International Hotel in Washington on Saturday afternoon. The coroner's certificate

said that death was due to extreme heat and a rush of blood to the head. Mr. Pugh was in this city on Friday evening last, having come down on the steamer Excelsior. He was then looking well and his friends who saw him little dreamed that within twenty-four hours he would be dead.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy with rain about 2 o'clock. There were eight prisoners and one lodged at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Bayless, arrested by Officers Franks and Sherwood, for being drunk and disorderly, and for an assault on an officer, had his case continued till to-morrow.

James and Harvey Ford, colored, arrested by Officers Ticer, Simpson and Lawler, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Sarah Levi, colored, arrested by Officer Simpson, for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$5.

Fannie Wheeler, colored, arrested by Officer Henry, for being drunk on the streets, was fined \$3.

Sam Lamb, arrested by Officer Grady, for disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral.

Thos. Murray, colored, arrested by Officer Brenner, for an assault on Dan Corbin, also colored, was fined \$3.

James Clift, arrested by Lieut. Smith and Officer Simpson, for being drunk and fighting, was fined \$3.

A white man, arrested by Officers Hayes and Brenner, for being drunk on the streets, was fined \$1.

CAPTURED.—This evening a man giving his name as John Carter entered the store of Mr. Van Auker and selecting an accordion directed it to be sent to him, with the bill, by a boy, saying he would return the money. The accordion was sent as directed when the man took it and pretending to put the money in an envelope handed the latter to the boy and went on his way. On the envelope being opened it was found to contain only the bill, whereupon Mr. Van Auker informed the police who, after a chase, captured the man in Fairfax county, near Cameron Mills. Officer Simpson arrested Carter, who is said to be an old offender, and brought him to the station house.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Two of the summer months have gone. Many of the school children have but a month longer vacation.

The water mains were flushed and the pipes cleaned on Saturday night.

The music of a bag-pipe enlivened the streets to-day and attracted a crowd of boys wherever the players stopped.

Mr. Alexander Lyles, of this city, has been engaged to repair the building belonging to Gen. B. F. Butler, in Washington.

Superintendent of schools R. L. Carne will hold an examination of teachers of the public schools on the 25th inst., in the Washington building.

Mr. Frank Taylor has purchased from Mr. Benjamin Hughes the two frame dwellings at the northwest corner of Prince and Pitt streets, for \$1,000.

John Dixon, a well known colored man of this city, who some years ago was a cook at the Madison House, died at his home, on Patrick street, between Cameron and Queen, Saturday night.

The new rooms of the Bachelors' Club, which are now being refitted and furnished, were visited yesterday by a large number of persons who were much pleased with the new quarters of the club.

George Bryant, a well known and respected colored carpenter of this city, died at his home, on Gibben street, between Washington and Columbus, yesterday evening, after a long illness of Bright's disease.

Officer Henry on his way down the street yesterday evening with a colored woman, whom he had arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was embraced by the woman, much to his astonishment and the amusement of those who witnessed the occurrence.

The body of the colored boy Josh Moore, who was drowned off Jones' Point on Sunday last, and which, as stated in Saturday's GAZETTE, had been recovered and buried on the shore near the White House landing, was disinterred on Saturday evening and brought to this city, where it was buried.

The oyster and fish dealers of Hampton have been notified by the executive board of the knights of labor of Washington that a vigorous boycott will be enforced against their shipments of oysters and fish, both in the District of Columbia and Maryland, if they continue to ship by the Potomac Steamboat Company.

The merchants of this city are informed that their western correspondents on account of the drought now prevailing in many of the western States, and the bad effect it is having on the growing corn crop, that the prices of corn for future delivery have advanced and that some dealers are declining to make such sales altogether.

Officer Dettis brought to the station house to-day a small colored boy named Richard Stewart, who had been brutally whipped with a cow-hide by a colored man named Albert Stewart, with whom he lived. The boy's back, breast and arms were gashed by the whip and blood flowed from the wounds. The man, the officer reported, could not be found as he had gone to work in the country.

The Sunday schools of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches will unite and give an excursion to River View on Thursday, the 14th inst. The Superintendent of Police is having new curbing and gutters laid on the Princess street side of the jail.

"The leprosy distillment, whose effect holds such a community with blood of man. That, swift as quicksilver, it courses through The natural gates and alleys of the body," and causes the skin to become "barked about, most lacer-like, with vile and loathsome crust." Such are the effects of disease and morbid bile, the only antidote for which is to cleanse and regulate the liver—an office admirably performed by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans will be held on Monday evening, August 1st, at the Columbia engine house at eight o'clock.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is expected to have the suburbs of Norfolk lighted by electricity shortly.

The Sweet Chalybeate Springs, in Alleghany county, are to be sold at public auction August 23.

Postmaster George E. Booker has purchased the property of Mrs. Eaton at Fortress Monroe for \$18,000, and will open a hotel.

The board of supervisors of Pittsylvania county has rescinded the order directing the treasurer of that county to pay for hawk, owl scalp, &c.

Messrs. Gibson & Fletcher are shipping cattle very rapidly from Rectortown, Delaware and Marshall, and will export some very fine cattle to Europe in a few days. It is said that this will be a trying year with cattle dealers in this section of the State.

K. A. Grandstaff, of Edinburg, and C. L. Knieley, of Woodstock, have made a round trip of 105 miles, from Woodstock to Martinsburg, W. Va., in 11 hours and 46 minutes, riding against a storm. This is the best long-distance record of Virginia bicyclists.

The trial of Frank Langston, colored, charged with murder, will begin in Petersburg to-day in the Corporation Court, before Judge D. M. Bernard. The accused is a son of John M. Langston, Ex-Gov. Cameron will assist in the prosecution. It is thought that the trial will last for a week or more.

B. D. Tillar, president of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, died suddenly Friday night while on his way from Suffolk to the Blue Ridge Springs. Gen. Thos. Ewing, of New York, will doubtless succeed to the presidency of the road. Gen. Ewing is now vice-president of the company. Mr. Tillar was 35 years of age and a republican member of the Legislature from Greensville and a wealthy and prosperous merchant of Hicksford.

SENATOR RIDDLERBERGER ON GEN. MAHONE.—The Shenandoah Herald, Senator Riddleberger's newspaper, says:

"If loyalty to the republican party means a continuation of the traffic contact system by which the party is to be assembled in a convention packed from the chairman to the entrance door for an 'SS' nominee, whom the people do not want, disloyalty to such a method will be the rule and not the exception. If a man be a better for the republican party because he is opposed to the further management of that party by Mahone as chairman of the executive committee, and for reasons on which he is ready to meet that chairman or any of his elect anywhere, then it is about time to read the riot act. We do not propose to sing hallojahs till the convention of next summer to see the same old farce re-acted. We are ready to make good, that the readjuster party first, and the republican party afterward, made three successful campaigns in this State without Mahone, and lost two by and through him. We are ready to affirm that Mahone lost the presidential election of '84 by arrogance, stibbournness, offensive treatment of republicans, imprudent and selfish use of the resources under his personal control. The story of the loss of the State for Congressmen in '84 is too ridiculous to be recited, but should come in for treatment with the rest. The recovery of the lost districts in '86 is accounted for by 'hands off,' except when they appeared in the halting mob at the Petersburg convention."

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DRIED CORN, Dried Green Peas, B. E. Peas, Hominy and Beans for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

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